

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the patent application.

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): A slide fastener, wherein a first edge part (12) of a fastener tape (2) is folded inward to form a folded part (4); a fastener element (3) is attached to the folded part (4); and the fastener tape (2) is sewn in the vicinity of an installation part (5) of the fastener element (3) with a sewing thread (6).

Claim 4 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to claim 3, wherein a core material (8) is inserted into the folded part (4) of the fastener tape (2); and the fastener element (3) is attached with the core material (8) being interposed.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A slide fastener, wherein a first edge part (12) of a fastener tape (2) is folded inward to form a folded part (4); a core material (8) is inserted into the folded part (4); a fastener element (3) is attached to the folded part (4) with the core material (8) being interposed; and the fastener tape (2) is sewn in the vicinity of an installation part (5) of the fastener element (3) with a sewing thread (6).

Claim 6 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the core material (8) has a core string (10) at an edge of a support piece (11).

Claim 7 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to any one of claims 3 to 6, wherein the fastener element (3) is attached in a manner of clamping the folded part (4).

Claim 8 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to claim 7, wherein the fastener element (3) is made of metal and has a fitting head (16) and a pair of legs (15) projecting from the fitting head (16); and the legs (15) clamp the folded part (4).

Claim 9 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to ~~any one of claims 3 to 8~~ claim 3, wherein the fastener tape (2) is made of fiber and is infiltrated with a plating solution or a fire-resistant additive.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to claim 9, wherein the fastener tape (2) has a plain weave structure.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to ~~any one of claims 3 to 10~~ claim 3, wherein plating is applied onto the surface of the fastener tape (2) so that electromagnetic wave shield performance is provided.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The slide fastener according to ~~any one of claims 3 to 14~~ claim 3, wherein a fire-resistant additive is applied onto the surface of the fastener tape (2) by coating so that fire-resistant performance is provided.

Claim 13 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein the core material has a core string at an edge of a support piece.

Claim 14 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein the fastener element is attached in a manner of clamping the folded part.

Claim 15 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 14, wherein the fastener element is made of metal and has a fitting head and a pair of legs projecting from the fitting head; and the legs clamp the folded part.

Claim 16 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein the fastener tape is made of fiber and is infiltrated with a plating solution or a fire-resistant additive.

Claim 17 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 16, wherein the fastener tape has a plain weave structure.

Claim 18 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein plating is applied onto the surface of the fastener tape so that electromagnetic wave shield performance is provided.

Claim 19 (new): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein a fire-resistant additive is applied onto the surface of the fastener tape by coating so that fire-resistant performance is provided.